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RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Recording Secretary would respectfully report that, during the year ending November 30th, 1871, there have been elected thirty-five members and eight correspondents.

The announcement has been made of the death of the following members and correspondents:—

Four members, namely: Dr. Charles M. Wetherill, Benjamin Marshall, William P. Turnbull, Stephen Morris, Esq.

Six correspondents, namely: Wilhelm Ritter von Haidinger, Prof. E. E. Adams, D.D., F. F. Cavada, Mr. J. J. Cohen, Prof. Constant Duméril, Dr. John Edward Holbrook.

The number of papers contributed and ordered to be printed in the Proceedings of the Academy during the year, has been nineteen, as follows:—

Prof. L. B. Buckley	1	Prof. F. B. Meek	3
Robert Ridgway	1	T. Meehan	1
Elliott Coues, M.D.	2	Edward D. Cope	2
Prof. A. Newton	1	Prof. C. Thomas	1
Isaac Lea, LL.D.	2	J. A. Ogden	1
T. Hale Streets	2	G. N. Lawrence	1
Theodore D. Rand	1.		

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL B. HOWELL,
Recording Secretary

REPORT OF RECORDER OF MICROSCOPICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SECTION.

Extract from the Minutes of the Biological and Microscopical Section at the meeting held December 4th, 1871.

“The Report of the Recorder being in order, it was called for, and after being read was, on motion of Dr. Tyson, adopted and directed to be transmitted to the Academy at its approaching annual meeting, as the Report of the Section,” to wit:—

In accordance with that regulation of the Section which requires the Recorder to lay before you a written report of the transactions during the year in our department, I have the honor to submit the following summary of scientific labor accomplished within the past twelve months; and whilst it is incontestably true that 1872.]